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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)	CASE NO. IPC-E-02-8
IDAHO POWER COMPANY OF ITS)	
2002 ELECTRIC INTEGRATED)	IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S
RESOURCE PLAN (IRP).)	MOTION FOR SCHEDULING ORDER
_____)	

COMES NOW, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "the Company"), and, in accordance with RP 51-58, hereby requests that the Commission issue a scheduling order authorizing Idaho Power to file reply comments in this case which would include and be based in part on the Report to be filed by Idaho Power in accordance with the requirements of Commission Order No. 29085 in Case No. IPC-E-01-42 (Garnet Proceeding).

Idaho Power recognizes that the potential unavailability of the Garnet contract has become a legitimate issue to be considered in the 2002 IRP. In Order No. 29084, the Commission noted that the Company's 2002 IRP assumes the Garnet contract will be a resource and, should the Garnet contract prove to be unavailable, the


Commission directed the Company to identify alternative options available to it for satisfying the identified energy and peaking load deficits. To present those options to the Commission, Idaho Power was directed to prepare a report or plan for satisfying future resource requirements ("the Garnet Report"). Order No. 29085 provides that the Company will file this Report with the Commission on or before October 23, 2002.

To avoid duplication of effort and to make sure that the record in this case contains all of the relevant information the Commission will need to evaluate the Company's 2002 IRP, Idaho Power proposes to include the information presented in the Garnet report as a part of its reply comments in this proceeding. In its reply comments the Company will also address the other issues raised in the comments filed by the Staff and other interested parties. Once the reply comments are filed, the Commission then can make a determination as to whether or not it has all the information it needs to make a decision to acknowledge the 2002 IRP. If the Commission determines that additional information is required, the Commission can then determine how it desires to obtain the needed information.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Idaho Power requests that the Commission issue its Order authorizing Idaho Power to file reply comments in this case on or before October 23, 2002.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of September, 2002.

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